

Three Qualify For State Meet

Three members of the Springlake-Earth Wolverine Track team have qualified for the state meet in Austin.

Springlake-Earth qualified 11 individuals positions in district to compete in the Regional track meet Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Mark Barton will compete in the state meet in the long jump. He won the long jump in Regional competition with a jump of 22' 3 3/4".

Jacob Miller placed 2nd in the

120 yard high hurdles at the Regional meet earning the right to compete in the state meet. His time was 14.5.

Larry Dear will represent the Wolverines in the pole vault at Austin. He jumped 13 feet giving him second place in the regional meet.

Dyke Gaston placed 5th in the mile run with 4:44.4.

Others competing in the Regional Class A meet were Randy Latham, Del Davis, Randy Bills, Brad Bridges, Joe Fuller, Keith Kniffin and Frank Samarron.



GOING TO STATE-These Wolverines have qualified for the State Track Meet. Left to right, Larry Dear, Jacob Miller and Mark Barton.

City Receives Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued \$16.1 million in checks Tuesday in the first ever monthly payment of city sales tax.

Earth received a \$577,64 check from city sales tax.

The new monthly payments

replace the old quarterly rebates which Bullock said "were only a step ahead of the Pony Express."

The quarterly system, with a lag of 60 to 90 days between the state getting the tax and

when it went to the cities, had been in use since the first city sales tax went into effect in 1968.

Tuesday's payments went to more than 500 towns and cities.

In a letter to city officials Bullock said the "quicker payments should be an asset to every city's financial operations" and that "because this money belongs to your citizens we have a responsibility to get it to you as quickly as possible."

Bullock said cities can expect future monthly payments about mid-month. He said the first two months payments can be expected to be less than the payment of the third month of each cycle when quarterly tax payments by merchants come in.

Under the new monthly system payments of less than \$500 won't be made, Bullock said.

1975-76 Cheerleaders Elected

The Springlake-Earth High School cheerleaders for 1975-76 were chosen last Thursday at school.

Representing the senior class will be Kelly Haydon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and L'Anna Sulser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser.

Monthly allocations of less than \$500 will be added to the next month and paid either when they top \$500 or at the end of each third month regardless of amount.

Dimmitt received a city sales tax check for \$4,405.92. Littlefield received \$5,874.85. Muleshoe's check was \$6,769.98. Olton received \$743.95. Amherst, Spur and Sudan received no net payments.

The juniors will be Donna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and Cindy Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent.

Kim Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent will represent the sophomore class and the freshman class will be represented by Elaine Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills.

In a school wide election on Friday, the student body elected Kelly Haydon head cheerleader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton spent the week-end in Midland visiting their son and family. The Phil Middletons and Kerl Dentice.

McDonald Elected Lions President

The Earth Lions Club recently elected officers to serve for the 1975-76 term.

Wilton McDonald was elected Lion President. Gary Bulls was elected 1st Vice President. Second Vice President is Brian

Hamilton and 3rd Vice President is Jerry Been.

Elected Tail Twister was Billy Moore.

Serving as Treasurer are W. R. McMillan and Larry McMillan. Ross Middleton was elected

Secretary.

The Lion Tamer is Kem Bock. Serving as 1 year directors are Larry McMillan and Donald Street.

Two year directors are Eldon Parish and Jimmy Huckabee. These officers and directors will take office July 1, 1975.

Fire Department Aids Littlefield

The Earth Volunteer Fire Department was called to Littlefield Monday to assist the Littlefield Fire Department at a fire at the Littlefield Feeders.

The call came about 4:15 p. m. Earth took their water truck over. They are the only department in Lamb County with a water truck.

The fire was a pile of burrs. They had been burning since late Sunday evening and when the wind got up Monday, the Littlefield Fire Department was afraid it might spread.

Besides the Littlefield and Earth Fire Departments, Sudan also assisted.

They controlled the fire while a bull dozer dug a hole and buried the burr pile. They got the burning burrs buried about midnight and returned home about 1:00 a. m. Tuesday.

R.A.'s Begin Meeting

The R. A.'s of the Earth First Baptist Church have started meeting each Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. at the church building.

The R. A.'s are for boys age 9-11. Their leader is Mike Reynolds and he encourages all boys in this age bracket to join R. A.'s. They plan an interesting Bible study and also fun outings.

Ralford Daniel, Sr., of Olton was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital last Thursday. He was dismissed Monday and seems to be doing fine.

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By DOROTHY POWELL
County Extension Agent

In springtime, consumers often turn their attention to garage sales.

This is one of the best places to buy second-hand portable appliances.

Large coffee urns and roaster-ovens used only a few times a year may be priced low enough to make it practical to own them, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, said.

She reminded consumers that a "try before you buy" test is one way to find any problems the appliance might have.

Other considerations are general condition and cleanliness of the appliance; fitting of lids

and other parts; presence of UL seal; convenient and safe handles; and whether the open heating coils have broken wires.

When buying a portable with detachable cord, check appliance terminals where the plug is inserted. Pitted terminals indicate that the cord has repeatedly been attached to the appliance after the plug was inserted into the wall outlet.

Arcing and subsequent carbon deposits resulting from this practice reduce the electrical conducting ability of the terminals and shorten the appliance's life, she explained.

If open heating coils have broken wires, replacements are simple and inexpensive. Broken coils should never be stretched

and reattached, the Agent warned.

If it's possible to plug in the appliance before buying it, the thermostatic controls can be checked for accuracy.

Before buying an item that obviously needs repair, Mrs. Powell suggested consumers can check with an appliance service center or repair manual to estimate costs of repairs.

Watch Your Brakes!

If the brakes on your car are pulling or grabbing, have them checked. It could be caused by improper adjustment, leaking wheel cylinders, pinched lines, incorrect wheel alignment, or fluid-soaked or grease-contaminated linings.

Cotton Wins Big Market In Corduroys

NEW YORK-J. P. Stevens is turning out eight new print patterns in 100 per cent cotton corduroy for fall 1975 apparel.

All were adopted from the Cotton Incorporated "New Idea Collection" presented during the past year to textile and fashion designers at the company's "Mill Room" here.

Cotton Incorporated represents U.S. cotton growers in marketing and research programs. Marketing operations are centered here; research is administered from Raleigh, N. C.

The new Stevens corduroy prints will appear in men's and women's sportswear, shirts, pants, suits, skirts and dresses, and in children's wear, said J. Nicholas Hahn, Cotton Incorporated vice president for sales and marketing.

"Consumers will find them in department stores, chain stores, boutique shops all over the country," said Hahn. "Home sewers will also find the fabrics in over-the-counter departments at stores everywhere."

Representatives of the Cotton Incorporated fashion marketing department tour Europe and other parts of the globe twice each year to search for new trends in fashions and colors that might be well suited to cotton.

Designers for textile companies see "the New Idea Collection" well ahead of the time forecast for its appearance in consumer markets.

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Water Conservation District 1 Offices Moves

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has relocated its Lubbock headquarters office from 1628 15th Street to 2930 Avenue Q. The District's Board of Directors inspected the new facility and officially accepted the keys at its March 19 meeting.

Several years of planning the design of the facility and saving the funds for purchase of the property, construction and other professional fees were culminated by a groundbreaking ceremony July 11, 1974.

At that time, Board President Billy Wayne Sisson of Hereford stressed that the cost of the land, building and landscaping and all other necessary fees

were pre-budgeted with funds on hand and would be paid for without additional taxes or bond sales, and that there would be no liens or other encumbrances against the physical plant.

Funding was provided by five

years' interest on time deposits, ceilings on salaries and certain expenses, the use of grants to supplement the working functions of the District, all without ever raising the District's tax rate or borrowing additional

monies. The 8,000-square-foot building will house all well records and related data, a reference library, a 30-foot by 40-foot board room (featuring sound-projection equipment), a photography reproduction laboratory and a water quality analysis laboratory.

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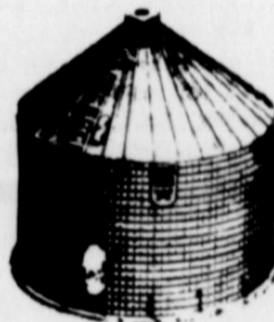


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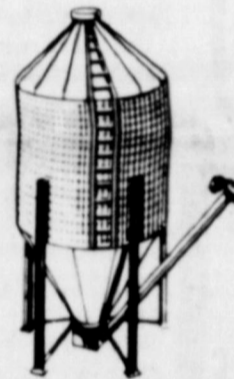
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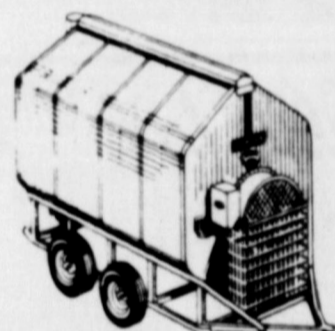


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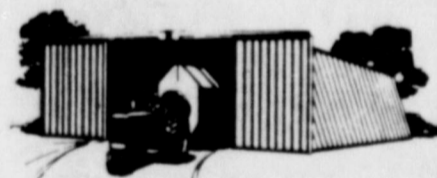
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Donald Kelleys Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley were honored Sunday, April 27 on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Their children surprised them at church services Sunday.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taylor presented the special music at the

Earth First Baptist Church. Following church service, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were taken out to dinner. They returned home where their children presented them gifts and an anniversary cake.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Jaques, Mrs. Roger Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taylor.

Webelos Meet

The Webelos Scouts met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Scout Hut.

Mrs. Jearl James, Leader, presented a program on the Amer-

ican Flag. The boys also began a study of constellations.

Present were John Mark Wood, Scott Baucum, Bobby Pyle, Rocky Lunsford and Cliff James.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Carl Taylor and Mrs. Janice Hawkins were omitted

from the list of hostesses for Ladena Jones's shower last week.



MISS MAURI DEE DEVENPORT and KENNETH EARL HUNTER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Devenport formerly of Earth, now of Sinton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mauri Dee to Kenneth Earl Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Odem.

The bride-elect will graduate this year from Sinton High School and the prospective

groom is a 1974 graduate of Odem High School.

A June 14 wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church in Sinton.

Miss Devenport is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford and great niece of Mrs. Beula Danforth and Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, all of Earth.

Church Of Christ Youth Enjoys Outing

The Church of Christ youth enjoyed an outing to Plainview Sunday, April 20.

The group met at the church building at 2:00 p. m. and went to Plainview in cars. They first went bowling and then went to the City Park where they had a short devotional.

After the devotional, the group went to the Pizza Hut where everyone enjoyed a delicious pizza supper.

After supper the group enjoyed playing miniature golf.

Those going on the outing were: Mike Smith, Eric Freeman, Vickie Freeman, Eric Vaughn, Dawn Branscum, Wendy Branscum, Andy Ellis, John

Cleavinger, Cindy Dent and Kim Dent.

Also Kim Jones, Max Price, Alayne Slover, Connie Dear, Larry Dear, Kelly Haydon, Jimmy Alair, Kareen Hulcy, Jill Barden, Jeanne Haydon and Dave Cleavinger.

Sponsors for the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. David Templeton and Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Art Karger and Mrs. LaVern Vaughn.

J. D. Cooper is in the hospital at Muleshoe. He suffered a heart attack, but is doing nicely.

Cubs Share Folklore

Cub Scouts, Den 4 met Tuesday afternoon, April 29 in the scout hut with leaders Mrs. Larry Hausmann and Mrs. John Cornett.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America."

After refreshments were served, the cubs worked on the Folklore Achievement Badge.

They told the stories of Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill and Old Storm-Along.

The remainder of the meeting was spent working on gifts for Mother's Day.

The meeting was closed with the Den yell.

Those attending were Joe Cornett, Craig Hoover, Jason Hinchliffe, Alan Hausmann, Max Sanchez and Mark Jordan.

Thurlo Branscum was released from the Muleshoe Hospital and is resting at home. He is feeling much better.

Kathy Cain Feted With Picnic

Kathy Cain was honored on her ninth birthday with a picnic Thursday, April 24.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain of Springlake.

Joining in the celebration were Kelley and Richard Walden, Dawn and Shannon West, Cindy Parish, Marty Watson, the honoree's sisters, Connie and Suz-

anne and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson.

Refreshments were individual cupcakes, sandwiches, dip and chips and soft drinks.

Mrs. Steve Busby assisted Mrs. Cain with hostess duties.

Mrs. Wimberley, Doyl's mother was admitted to the hospital in Muleshoe. She is feeling better.

Eastern Stars Meet

Earth Eastern Star Chapter No. 870 met Monday, April 28 at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Dan McInroe, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting. Mrs. McInroe thanked the members who had filled stations during the year and presented each with a book marker inscribed with the Eastern Star emblem.

Mrs. Donald Kelley was honored for her work in Eastern Star and the Rainbow Girls and presented a 25 year Eastern Star pin by Mrs. McInroe.

Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Texas O. E. S., sent words of encouragement to the members. Mrs. Neinast stated in her lovely message that whether we admit it or not, most of us are seeking happiness, or peace of mind. Most doctors, clergymen and educators recognize that the basic need of man is love for ourselves, that we forget to give some of it away. Love is only a by-product of the things we are. Perhaps the easiest way to our own peace of

mind is to forget about what we want for ourselves and try to help someone else find his happiness. Happiness doesn't depend on outward conditions, it comes from within, your cheerfulness is a by-product of your thinking. I John 4-16-God is Love.

Mrs. McInroe presented a lovely Mothers Day tribute.

Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served in the dining hall during the fellowship hour, by Mrs. Bob Armstrong and Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Notice

The Eastern Star will hold a garage sale in Mr. McCaskill's building on Main Street Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. All members are urged to have their items there on Thursday, May 8.

The proceeds go to the Kidney Foundation to buy dialysis machines. Each chapter in Texas is required to do this. Any money left after buying the machines will go to the cancer foundation.

This is the Grand Worthy Matron of Texas project for the year.

Some proceeds will be kept in the local chapter funds.

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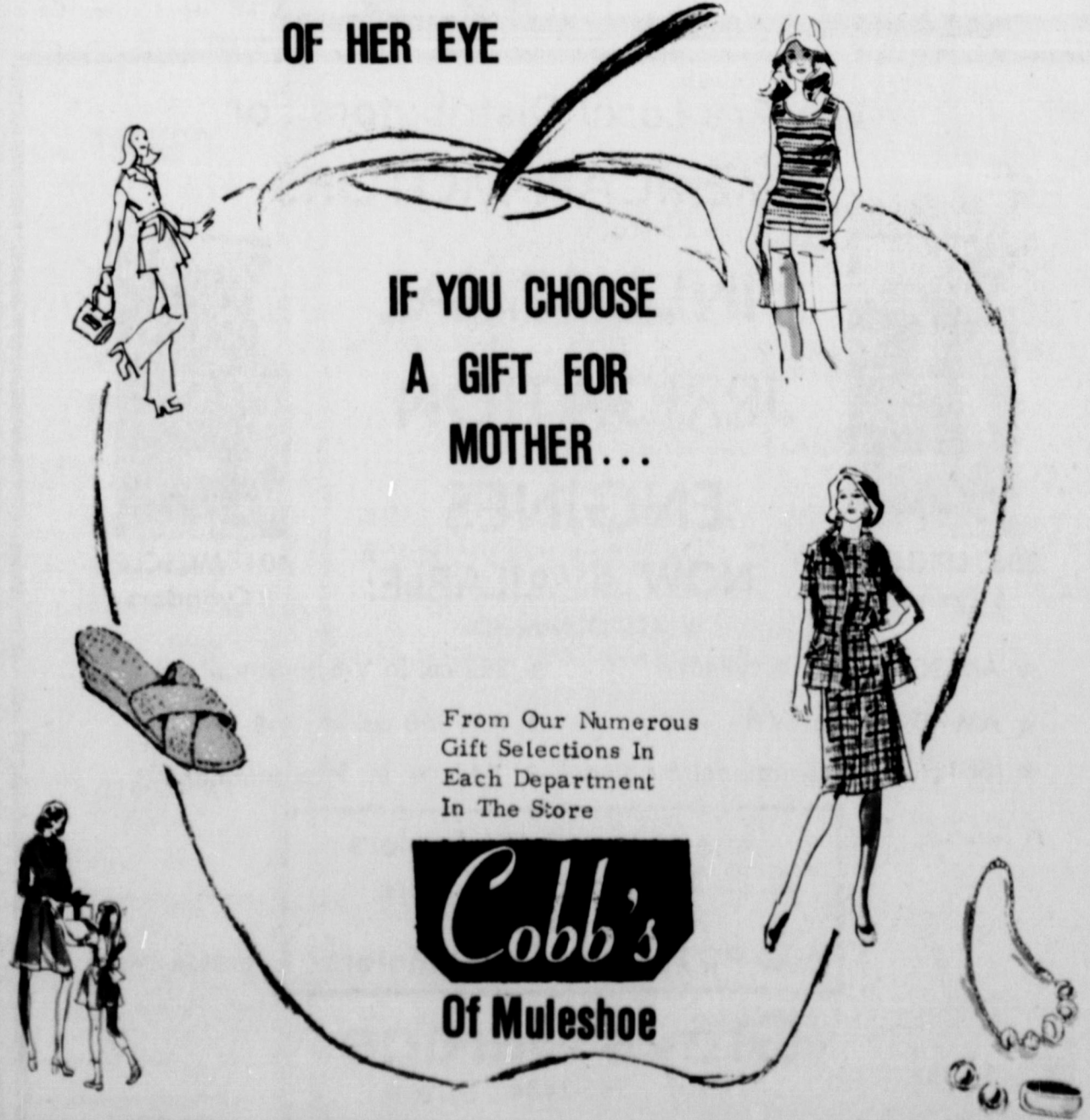
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Mrs. Powell Presents Program To H.D. Club

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Home Demonstration Extension Agent presented a very interesting and informative program to the Springlake Home Demonstration Club Thursday, April 24.

The club met in the home of Mrs. T. V. Murrell.

Mrs. Powell's program was on "Unnecessary Appliance Repairs."

The devotional "Hand on my Shoulder" was presented by Mrs. Murrell.

There was a discussion about the home canned foods, put up last summer spoiling due to the faulty jar lids. Mrs. Powell suggested that the club members write to Kerr and Ball about this.

There will be an exchange

program May 22 in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock. The Texas Women's Club from Littlefield will present the program.

The next regular meeting will be May 8 in the home of Mrs. James Packard.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, lime jello salad, pickles, olives, carrot cake, coffee and tea were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Ed Stautenberger and Mrs. Marvel Carruthers.

Also Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Bob Boone and guest Mrs. Powell.



THESE STUDENTS WERE WINNERS-in the National Piano Audition. Left to right, 1st row, Carey Dayton, Kelley Walden, 2nd row, Marty Watson, Richard Walden, Kyle Kelley, Mitzi Dutton, Page Layman, Sheila Jordan, 3rd row, Mark Jordan, Alan Hausmann, Twila Eagle, Merri Hausmann and Glen Hausmann.

Local Piano Students Place High In National Audition

Piano students of Mrs. Jimmy Craft participated in the National Piano Playing Audition April 17 at Springlake-Earth School.

Robert Nelson of Coronado, Calif. served as this year's

judge.

All students received very high ratings. National winners play 10 to 12 memorized pieces and scales and cadences of all programmed pieces.

National winners are Carey

Dayton, Twila Eagle, Alan Hausmann, Merri Hausmann, Glen Hausmann, Kelly Walden, Richard Walden and Mitzi Dutton.

Also Page Layman, Mark Jordan, Sheila Jordan, Kyle Kelley and Marty Watson.

Carolyn Hamilton Honored By Pen Women Of Texas

Carolyn Hamilton was honored as a Charter Member and officer of the Top of Texas branch of the National League of American Pen Women, Inc. at a reception and pinning service Friday evening, April 25, in the home of Mrs. Julia Spurlock, Amarillo, honoring Mrs. Lee Waldrop, N. L. A. P. W.

President, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hamilton has been elected Amarillo branch Chaplain and Parliamentarian. The organization recognizes women for achievements in the Fine Arts areas of letters, music, painting, and photography. Mrs. Hamilton was accepted in the writing field.

Poetry Contest

One thousand dollars will be awarded as grand prize in the First Annual Poetry Competition sponsored by World of Poetry. Poems of all subjects and styles are eligible to win the grand prize or any of fifty other cash or merchandise awards.

According to contest director, Joseph Mellon, "We are looking for poetic talent of every kind, and expect 1975 to be a year of exciting discoveries."

In addition to a prize, each winning poem will be included in the prestigious World of Poetry Anthology. The contest will be judged by an independent panel of the Chaparral Poetry Society. Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to World of Poetry, 801 Portola Drive, Suite 211, San Francisco, California 94127. The contest closes June 30, 1975.

Doyl and Jean Wimberley are both in the hospital. Jean is at Amherst and Doyl is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He was to be released this week.

CHILD ABUSE often occurs during times of crisis when a parent is angry and upset.

UMY Host Appreciation Supper

The United Methodist Youth hosted an appreciation supper Sunday evening, April 20 in the church fellowship hall.

The supper was for all members in gratitude for all that the congregation has done for UMY this past year.

A delicious meal of sandwiches, punch, ice cream and cookies were served to approximately 25 adults and 13 youths.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bulls and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers are UMY sponsors.

Both girls are graduates of Springlake-Earth School. Marian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Becky's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.



I want to thank all my friends for the cards, prayers, visits and phone calls.

May God bless you all, I'm doing fine.

Thank You Frank Butter

Local Students Officers Of Phi Kappa Phi At Tech

Phi Kappa Phi, all university honorary, announced this week that 269 initiates were honored at a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 23 in the ballroom of the University Center.

Dr. Frederick H. Hartmann, visiting University Professor of political science, was speaker for the 6:30 p. m. banquet. He discussed "China, the United States and Russia."

Newly elected officers for the forth coming year include Marian Dawson of Springlake, chosen for her high scholastic standing in relation to the number of hours she has taken. She is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Elected to the society which honors scholastic achievement was Becky G. Littleton of Earth.

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TOPS Plan To Attend District Meeting

Texas TOPS 217 met Thursday afternoon, April 24 in the

Earth Medical Building. The assistant leader opened the meeting by leading the TOPS pledge.

Roll call was answered with 8 members present, one new member and one visitor.

A discussion was held on the trip to Abilene May 2-4 to the S. R. D. meeting. There are eight members planning to attend the district meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

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How Much Protein Is Enough?

Many consumers are obsessed with their daily need for protein, the nutrient necessary to make bodies grow, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, said this week.

The specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, pointed out that each day the average man needs only 56 grams of pure protein. That can be obtained by eating two 2 1/2 ounce servings of meat group foods daily, she said.

"Each ounce of meat gives about seven grams of pure protein. So two 2 1/2 ounce servings along with other foods will give more than 56 grams," Mrs. Sweeten said.

Children ages 1-10 need only 23-36 grams daily and women need 46 grams daily. However, small amounts of protein. And

during pregnancy, an additional 30 grams are necessary and during lactation, an additional 20 grams.

"Body building proteins can be found in meat and meat group foods such as fish, poultry, dried peas, beans and nuts. Milk and milk group foods such as cheese and cottage cheese also contain protein.

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the best way for consumers to fill their daily protein requirements is by eating a wide variety of foods each day from the Basic Four Food Groups."

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News From The Hartman's In Germany

Everything has changed in Germany. Rev. Hartman and family, who were planning to come home in July have learned they could not turn their back on God's work there and come back home, because of loneliness, poor health, etc.

Letters received last week revealed the following:

Everything has changed. God has done a miracle. To us a miracle in that it can only be explained in terms of God. We are staying in Germany. We came to this decision last Saturday (12th). I had already experienced an about face in my attitude, outlook, etc. Frankie had not. It has been especially hard for her to change. Her excitement still does not equal mine but at least we are pulling in the same direction and not against each other and God. (Frankie read this-she is too excited!)

We are so aware that people on two continents were and are praying for us. God heard and answered those prayers. We have experienced the truth of James 5:16-"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and wonderful results."

The thing that began my turn around was to see how God is honoring the faithful preaching of His word. I simply could not turn and walk away from that. We are having adults saved weekly. We have 4 waiting baptism. Yesterday morning a young man visited our church for the first time. He was back last night and made a public profession of faith and joined the church. Last Tuesday night (8th) the Chairman of Deacons and I made a call on a young family that the mother wanted to know how to be saved. Her neighbor (one that is awaiting baptism) witnessed to her and she came to visit our church. We shared Christ with her. She accepted Christ the next night at her home. She wants to be baptized and join our Church if its okay with her husband (who is Lutheran but a nice guy.)

Yesterday we had 151 in Sunday School and 165 in morning worship. Last night we had 66 in Training Union and 91 in preaching. We are growing, in fact we are already praying and looking for a more suitable building for us to meet in. Put

this on your prayer list. We know there is a building somewhere and God will get it all together.

Last night there was such a spirit of love, warmth and unity present after this young man made public his commitment to Christ we formed a circle all around our auditorium, joined hands and sang "Bless Be The Tie that Binds." We should have sung "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." Next time we will. Yesterday was an exciting day at Rhein Valley.

The Rhein Main Chapel is being renovated and enlarged. We are getting their old pews. We will move them this afternoon, if the rain stops. Even the rain is beautiful now. Even if we have had it all fall, winter and spring (what little we have had.)

Friday (18th) we (Rhein Valley) host the Executive Committee of the European Baptist Convention. This will be like an Associational Board Meeting only will last longer.

We shared our decision to stay with Andy and Denise last night. At first they were surprised and concerned that we would not be returning to the States this summer. Then Andy said, "I'm a little excited about staying." Denise's response is a little more reserved. However, she seemed a bit more excited when we mentioned all the things she could show MeMa, like walking through the woods, etc. Then Denise said, "Hurry and write Moean Clayton so she can come on over and see us." She is doing okay.

We are so happy. It seems so long since we have felt the joy we feel now. This joy is shared by Frankie and I both. It was really rough there for a while, like the Gaethers sing, "There's Joy In The Camp," now.

We have our revival scheduled for May 11-18. Bro. Glen Smith is coming to do the preaching. Actually the revival is done on. Tell him not to come and spoil it now. Ha Ha! We are really looking forward to his coming. He has really been concerned about us. We deeply appreciate it.

Yesterday morning we had an American family brought to Sunday School and Church by their German landlord. The German lady spoke very little English and had never been to our Church before for worship.

But apparently she is Christian and brought this family. The man works with some of the men in our church. Isn't it amazing how God works.

We have concluded that we can teach our kids what is right and wrong. We can do our best to give them a Christian foundation on which to build. But we cannot forever shield them from the realities of life whether in Europe or in the U.S. Frankie and I feel that if they are aware of our peace about where we are and what we are doing, it will be okay with them. They did not begin to express their discontent until I began to talk about mine. It rubbed off on the rest of the family.

Thank you so much for your love, concern, prayers, etc. You have witnessed their power. We love you so much.

In His Name
David, Frankie, Andy, Denise

Dearest Sister and Brothers (in every sense of the word.)

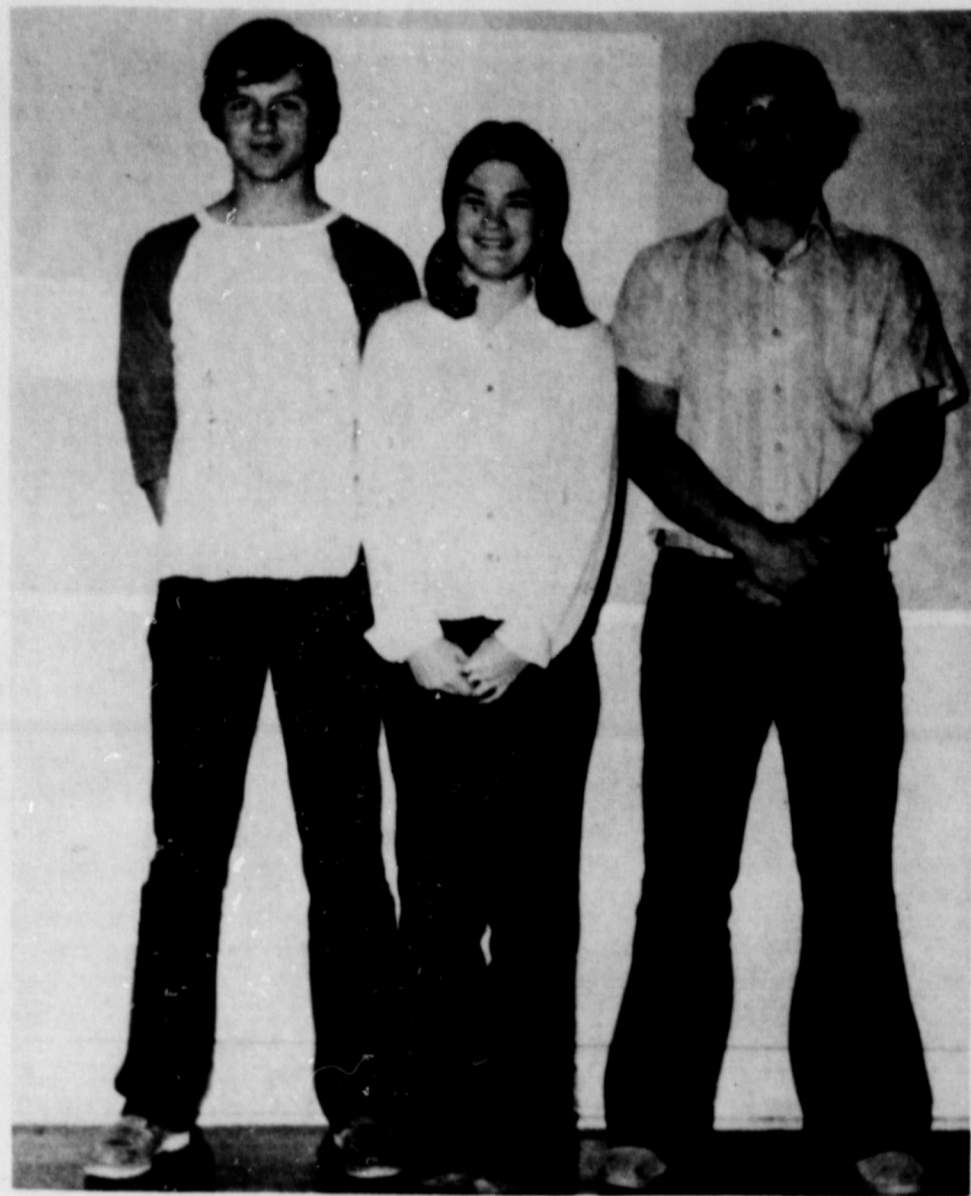
I just can't express the miracle that has happened just 2 days ago. I was so low and discouraged and unhappy and then the release and the peace a joy of His closeness and the warmth that these precious folks here give. Last night was a "To God be the Glory." "Oh, how we love you for your concern and prayers. I still believe that some of you may yet come see what the Lord can do in Germany. Besides when Moean gets back and tells you about it that may be your next mission trip. Anyway we pray the Lord will see fit to send some of you over. Running out of space, so share our love and be assured we are praying for all of you too.

PTL
Frankie

Jehovah's Witnesses To Meet May 24-25

More than 1900 Jehovah's Witnesses will meet in the Carlsbad Civic Center, May 24th and 25th for what is described as two days of intensive Bible study. Hundreds of family groups will be in attendance from Eastern New Mexico and portions of West Texas.

The announcement was made by Warren Meeks, presiding minister for the Muleshoe congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS-for the 1975-76 school term are Lee Brown, Vice President, Cindy Dent, Secretary-Treasurer and Randy Latham, President.

Latham Elected Student Council President

Randy Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Latham, was recently elected president of the Student Council by the Springlake-Earth student body for the 1975-76 school term.

Randy will be a senior. He plays varsity football and will represent S. E. H. S. in the regional track meet in Lubbock

this week. He is also a member of the "Miracle Worker" cast which will compete in UIL State competition in Austin this month.

Cindy Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent will serve as Student Council Secretary-Treasurer. She will be a Junior next year.

She plays on the Wolverette Varsity basketball team and girls tennis and is active in F. H. A.

Lee Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown of Sunnyside was elected Vice-President. He will be a senior at S. E. H. S. next

year. He plays both varsity football and basketball and is active in the Wolverine Band.

They will attend a student council workshop at Northwest Texas State University in Denton in June.

Randy will be a senior. He plays varsity football and represented Springlake-Earth High School at the regional track meet in Lubbock last week. He was also a member of "The Miracle Worker" cast which competed in UIL State Competition in Austin Wednesday.

'75 Fashions Reflect Freshness, Femininity

By DOROTHY POWELL
County Extension Agent

The fashion mood for '75 reflects freshness, softness and femininity. Styles are pleasant to the eye for a new loveliness.

Clothes designed to be serviceable and multi-purpose. Few gimmicks or fads will be seen. More classic styling coupled with seasonless fabrics will enable clothes to be worn for several seasons. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, said this week.

Emphasis is placed on quality fabric and construction to make clothes more durable.

interfacings are suitable for knits or wovens to give body without stiffness.

"But it's absolutely necessary to carefully follow directions on the instruction page which comes with the yardage. When correctly fused, the bonding will withstand machine washing and drying. Failure to follow directions exactly will result in unsatisfactory fusing," Miss Rhoades said.

If the interfacing can be pulled apart from the fabric after it has cooled, not enough heat or steam was applied for the specified time, she explained.

"Refer to the instruction for pattern placement to determine direction of stretch. For best results, check the manufacturer's instructions to see where to apply the interfacing, such as on the under collar or upper collar."

She advised that although fusible interfacings can be used on most fabrics, it's best to test for feasibility on a small swatch of fabric. Sheer fabrics, for example, may allow the fusible product to show through, she said.

A refinement of the big shapes of '74 is evident, with soft full shapes, often belted to reveal the feminine form, leading the fashion scene.

While pants continue to be popular, flared skirts add new freshness to the wardrobe and may be coordinated with jackets and bloused from pantsuits of former seasons.

The length? Wear it where you like, Mrs. Dorothy Powell said. Most popular look is knee length or slightly below.

In keeping with the practical, relaxed mood for '75, clothes have an easy, natural look never binding or restricting. Many designers are featuring fabrics of natural fibers, with cotton and cotton blends the summer preferences.

Colors for this year are softly bright with pure colors sharing the spotlight with ever popular neutrals. Last season's heathered tones can be brightened with a few carefully chosen pure colors to coordinate, she suggested.

FOOD PRICES will increase 15 per cent in 1975, according to recent estimates. This means that families with incomes under \$20,000 may have to spend from 25-50 per cent of their incomes for food.

CHANGING WINDOW treatments can often be the quickest way to give a room a fresh, new look for spring.

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"To make interfacings fusible, tiny dots of a fusible product are placed on the underside of woven or non-woven interfacing fabrics.

"Then the interfacing is simply bonded to the fabric with heat and steam, no stitching necessary," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M

Mr. Heckman will deliver the main address Sunday afternoon entitled, "Stand Still and See the Salvation of Jehovah."

If anyone desires to attend this meet please contact the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for further details.

University System, explained. She suggested that the newest non-woven fusible interfacings have stretch in one direction for flexible, soft shaping. These

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A DELICIOUS BARBQUE DINNER-Was served to approximately 125 people Tuesday at the Earth Co-Op meeting.

Eighth Graders Enjoy Banquet

The annual Springlake-Earth Junior High eighth grade banquet was held Saturday evening at the school cafeteria.

The theme "We may never pass this way again" was used throughout the banquet hall in decorations on the wall and on the tables. The napkins had this printed on them and it was also used on the nut cups.

Arjelia Sauseda was mistress of ceremony for the evening. The welcome was given by Lynn Brown and DeAnne Clayton gave the invocation. The benediction was given by Jimmy Randolph.

The class prophecy was read by Lexie Fennell and Elaine Bills.

The "Hardships" provided the evenings entertainment. The group consists of Kathy Wright, Cliff Wood, Brad Barden and Brent Washington, all students at Springlake-Earth School.

A skit was presented by Lisa Pittman, Christie Pittman, Vickie Wright, Laurinda Bulls, DeAnne Clayton and Petra

Lewis.

Special guests were class sponsors Mrs. Nancy Baucum and Mrs. Melvin Chisum.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, William L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, Georgia Bahlman, Eudell Baucum, Mrs. George Gauden and Mrs. Billie Jean Fields.

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Marine Private First Class Teodoro E. Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro P. Gutierrez of Hart, has helped provide security and assistance to U.S. Citizens and foreign nationals evacuated from the Cambodian capitol of Phnom Penh.

He is embarked on a Western Pacific deployment with the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment and supporting units

which were dispatched to aid in the evacuation.

manship, naval tactics and numerous other subjects related to duty as a Navy officer.

Albert Daniel Cuts Foot

Albert Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel, cut his foot on a Coke bottle in front of his house Thursday evening.

He was taken to the Littlefield Hospital where a number of stitches were required to close the cut. The cut was on the ball of his foot between his toes and in step.

He will be on crutches for several days.

Thomas Places In Meet

Larry Thomas of Earth placed 4th in the triple jump to help his teammates of South Plains College win 2nd place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference track and field championships in Hobbs, N. M.

Odesa College won the meet with a total of 119 points. The Texans had a total of 82 points. Tim Givens of Olton placed 2nd in the 120-yard high hurdles and Butch Sutton of Amherst placed 2nd in the discus.

Local Ladies Attend VBS Clinic

Mrs. Linda Lowe, Mrs. LaJuana O'Hair, Mrs. Donna Fryar and Mrs. Joy Hawkins, attended the Baptist Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic in Muleshoe Monday, April 21.

The clinic was held at the First Baptist Church from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

This was a clinic to help those who plan to teach and assist in Vacation Bible School.

The Earth First Baptist Church plans to have its Vacation Bible School, August 4-8.

Seven Attend Layman's Dinner

There were seven members of the Earth United Methodist Church attending the District Layman's Dinner in Plainview, Friday, April 18.

Jerry Winkee, District Lay leader from Petersburg was in charge.

Musical selections were presented by Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beegee of St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview.

The guest speaker was Rev. Glen Reddell of Lubbock.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaston, Mrs. Bess Cearley and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian.

Chuck Smith Joins Navy

Chuck Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Earth has joined the U. S. Navy.

Chuck is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and was formerly employed at Pay-N-Save.

He had recently moved to New Orleans, La.

Chuck is presently in Orlando, Florida. His mailing address is

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Mrs. Lena Hite is still in the hospital in Muleshoe, Room 28.

Mrs. Lottie Kasinger was released from a Lubbock Hospital Friday. The treatments she had were very successful and she is feeling much better.

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Lacretia, Cliff James, Hampton, and Geissler All Around Cowboys, Cowgirls

The Earth Junior Rodeo was held Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26 with a large number of local cowboys and cowgirls participating.

Lacretia James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James was named All Around Cowgirl in the 12 and under bracket.

Cliff James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James was named All Around Cowboy in the 12 and under age group.

In the 13-15 age group, Dina Jo Hampton was named All Around Cowgirl and All Around Cowboy was Rodney Geissler.

Dina Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton of Sunnyside and Rodney's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler.

Steve Short and Joan Whitehead were named All Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in the 16-



ARLIE ELLIS-didn't have time to smile at the camera, he was too busy holding on.



LACRETIA JAMES-won All Around Cowgirl 12 and under at the Earth Junior Rodeo.

19 age group.

They were presented beautiful belt buckles. Winners in each event were also presented buckles. Others placing received ribbons. Winners in the events were:

8 years and under

Calf Riding

1. James Smith
2. Kory Koontz
3. Steve Griswald
4. Brandon Cox
5. Sam Lewis
6. Danny Randolph

12 years and under

Flag Race

1. Lacretia James

2. Melinda Pressley
3. Jackie Nixon
4. Lesa Templeton
5. Jimmy Whitehead
6. Cliff James

Steer Decorating

1. Lacretia James
2. Jimmy Whitehead
3. Cliff James
4. Carla Taylor
5. Libby Keller
6. Ricky Dutton

Pole Bending

1. Jimmy Whitehead
2. Cliff James
3. Lynette Warren
4. John Warren
5. Kristi Spies
6. Melinda Pressley

Barrel Race

1. Jimmy Whitehead
2. Lacretia James

3. Kristi Spies
4. Lynette Warren
5. Ricky Dutton
6. Cliff James

Goat Race

1. Lacretia James
2. Carla Taylor
3. Barry Murrell
4. Vonda Stephens
5. Melinda Pressley
6. Carmen Kelley

Steer Riding

1. Andy Rodgers
2. Kerry Rodgers
3. Russel Windham
4. Scott Branscum
5. Brent Self

Ages 13-15

Tie Down Roping

1. Neal Smith
2. Mike Hill

Goat Race

1. Rodney Geissler
2. Wendy Branscum

Pole Bending

1. Dina Jo Hampton
2. Karen Nixon
3. Rodney Geissler

Barrel Race

1. Rodney Geissler
2. Dina Jo Hampton
3. Karen Nixon
4. Wendy Branscum

Break Away Roping

1. Joey Martin

Flag Race

1. Rodney Geissler
2. Wendy Branscum
3. Dina Jo Hampton

Steer Decorating

1. Dina Jo Hampton
2. Wendy Branscum

Rescue Race

1. Lacretia James
2. Cliff James
3. Barry Murrell
4. Carmen Kelley
5. Carla Taylor
6. Lesa Templeton

Bull Riding

1. Dewayne Perry

Ages 16-19

Bull Riding

1. Gary Gilbreath
2. Steve Short
3. Lyndon Bryd
4. Doug McIntire
5. Brent Been

Bareback

1. Wayland Barker

Pole Bending

1. Lee Cross
2. Joan Whitehead

Tie Down Roping

1. Mike Short
2. Sherman Pressley
3. Jackie Arnwine

Break Away Roping

1. Steve Short
2. Mike Short
3. Jackie Arnwine

Flag Race

1. Dawn Branscum

2. Lee Cross

3. Joan Whitehead

Goat Race

1. Dawn Branscum
2. Lee Cross

Steer Decorating

1. Connie Stevens
2. Jackie Arnwine
3. Joan Whitehead
4. Dawn Branscum
5. Lee Cross

Ribbon Roping

1. Sherman Pressley
2. Jackie Arnwine
3. Danny Lance
4. Karr Randall
5. Corkey Hill

Barrel Race

1. Joan Whitehead
2. Connie Stevens
3. Lee Cross

Team Roping

1. Kent Winders
2. Keith Calhoun
3. Steve Stephens

Chute Dogging

1. Rodney Logsdon
2. Steve Manasco
3. Jackie Arnwine
4. Hoi Shakesphere
5. Bobby Evans
6. Dennis McDonald



DINA JO HAMPTON-was All Around Cowgirl 13-15 years old at the Junior Rodeo.

Fitness Program Means Good Jobs For Many Women

Having the will to do a task is important, but having the physical stamina is also necessary, and often more difficult. Many women are running into this problem as they take on jobs previously limited to men. To remedy the situation, Harry Dailey and Ann Topping were asked to develop for the Ohio Bell Company an

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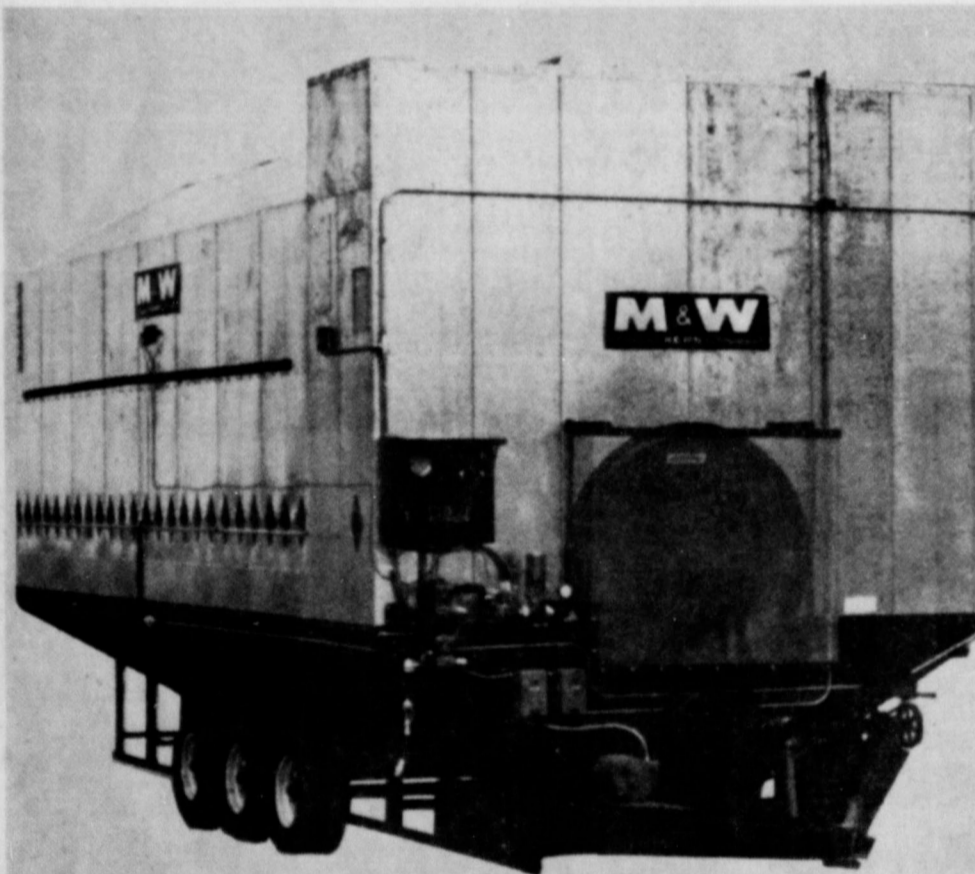
Participants jog, do sit-ups, hold ladders and other job-related tools, climb poles, and exercise on a universal gym.

According to Mr. Dailey, results of the five-month old program have been excellent.

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JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM—placed third in the District Contest. Left to right, Carrie Been, Vonda Stephens, Cliff James, Carla Taylor and County Agent Jim Kuykendall.

County 4-H'ers Win Top District Honors

by: Jim Kuykendall

LUBBOCK--4 Lamb County 4-H'ers have won the right to enter the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June as a result of winning top honors in the second round of District 2 contests here Saturday, April 26th.

They are:

- Senior Livestock Judging**
1. Brad Walden-Littlefield
2. Jim Fields-Sudan
3. Brian May-Sudan
4. Dan Foley-Littlefield

Dan Foley was second high overall individual of the contest and Brad Walden was third

high individual in the sheep division.

Lamb County also had 4 juniors which placed third in the Junior Horse Contest, though they are not eligible to compete at the state level. These include:

- Junior Horse Judging**
1. Carrie Been-Earth
2. Vonda Stephens-Earth
3. Cliff James-Earth
4. Carla Taylor-Earth

Carrie Been was high individual in the halter classes as well as high overall individual of the Junior Horse Judging Contest.

To qualify for state competition, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is

for 14-year-olds and older. Junior division winners do not compete beyond the district level.

Other 4-H'ers competing at the April 26th contest were:

- Senior Rifle Team**
Tony Lopez-Sudan
Brad Pierce-Sudan
Daryl Roberts-Sudan
Kelly Tooley-Amherst
Senior Horse Judging Team
Joe Foley-Littlefield

Rodney Logsdon-Littlefield
Dean Walden-Littlefield
Cory Logsdon-Littlefield
Joe Foley was third high individual in the halter classes and the Senior Horse Judging Team was high team in the halter classes.

- Junior Livestock Judging**
Petra Lewis-Earth
Tracy Spencer-Littlefield
David Smith-Littlefield.

Band Calendars On Sale

The Wolverine Band Boosters are selling community birthday calendars.

Workers have been canvassing the area, but if you have been missed and would like a calendar, you may send your order through the mail.

List the birthdays of each member of your family and your wedding anniversary and mail to Mrs. Donald Street, Rt. 1 Box 7-C, Earth.

The cost of a family calendar is \$2.50, the couple rate is \$1.50 and an individual rate is \$1.00.

The community calendar lists birthdays and wedding anniversaries of local residents plus a list of local club meetings.

The calendar is large enough to write your appointments on and features a picture of the Sweepstake winning Wolverine Band. It is a must for every band booster.

WOOD-JORDAN WILL HOST BREAKFAST

Wood-Jordan, Inc. will host a breakfast Monday, May 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Earth Community Building.

Everyone is invited to attend to get information on all types of grain drying.

Any questions that you may have will be answered at this time.

Scouting Members Offered Slogan Contest

A special competition for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers has been announced as part of the National Slogans U.S.A. contest, according to South Plains Council President, Jack Baker.

"Youth members of the Boy Scouts of America may send an original slogan along with a note expressing why the slogan has importance for America now," Baker explained. The address for slogans and letters is Boy Scouts of America, Slogans, USA, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902. The deadline for entries is September 1, 1975.

"The authors of the 10 best slogans and their unit leaders will receive a trip to Washington, D.C., and the winning slogans will be entered in the overall Slogans U.S.A. contest which is open to all Americans," Baker said.

The slogan contests are the result of a column written by Jack Anderson that led the Philanthropic Copernicus Society of America (Polish-American Society) to sponsor and finance the national contest.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis is doing fine after a fall at school which resulted in a broken arm.

BEFORE MAKING an unplanned purchase, it's a good idea to analyze the spending motives. Consumers might ask themselves why they really want the item. It's best to avoid spending because of boredom or as an unnecessary indulgence.

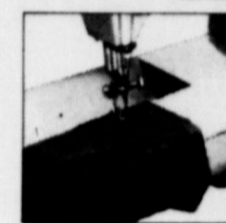
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State Bank No. 1814

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Citizens State Bank" of Earth in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 16, 1975.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 23,629.41 unposted debits)	1,374,103.44		1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	194,455.10		2
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None		3
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	609,562.72		4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None		5
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	None		6
6. Trading account securities	800,000.00		7
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,194,481.02		8
8. Other loans	30,413.95		9
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	None		10
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		11
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		12
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	7,511.95		13
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ None direct lease financing)	7,210,528.18		14
14. TOTAL ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,095,131.15		15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,844,587.13		16
17. Deposits of United States Government	17,701.44		17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	602,095.49		18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None		20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	82,183.03		21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,641,698.24		22
(a) Total demand deposits	3,425,236.76		(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,216,461.48		(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		26
27. Other liabilities	25,755.85		27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,667,454.09		28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	50,029.20		30
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	50,029.20		33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None		34
35. Equity capital, total	493,044.89		35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding—None)	None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized—15,000) (No. shares outstanding—15,000)	150,000.00		37
38. Surplus	250,000.00		38
39. Undivided profits	93,044.89		39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	493,044.89		41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,210,528.18		42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,623,369.61		1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,165,358.98		2
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None		3
4. Standby letters of credit	None		4

J. Billy Moore, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly **SWEAR/AFFIRM** that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Billy Moore
Mary Mc...
James G. ... } Directors

State of Texas, County of Lamb

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1975 *Jackie M. ...* Public

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GRAIN DRYER MEETING

Attention MR. FARMER

Cancer Drive Continues

The local cancer drive will continue another week. The drive seems to be getting off to a rather slow start, but Mrs. Norman Ellis, chairman stated that with good weather, "we hope to get into full swing this week."

If no one contacts you, please call Mrs. Ellis. If you live in the Springlake area call Mrs. Phil Neinast or Mrs. Lilly Wuerlein in the Lazbuddie area.

Planning Backyard Privacy

Do you feel a lack of privacy in your backyard, especially in the summer when outdoor activities increase? If so, a number of solutions are available.

Dr. William Welch, a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

As of this date, approximately \$800.00 has been collected. The Pleasant Valley area and Springlake area have not been turned in and the business district in Earth has not been completed. The residential area of Earth is only about 3/4 finished.

If money continues to come in our goal of \$1650.00 should be reached.

There is \$326.00 in the memorial fund.

Service, says there are several types of privacy screens suitable for backyards.

"It's important that the screen you choose blends in with the overall design of your landscape," emphasizes the Texas A&M University System spec-

ialist.

"A fence of pine, redwood or cedar makes a good screen and provides privacy as soon as it is completed. Brick, stone or concrete blocks may also be used. A fence should be sturdy and attractive and blend into the scenery."

The main disadvantage of building a fence is the high cost of construction.

"Plant screens," says Welch, "not only provide privacy but also help reduce noise and air

Party Line

Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Sr., visited in the home of Raiford Daniel, Jr., while her husband was in the Littlefield Hospital.

Barry Murrell from Falls spent the week-end in Earth and participated in the Junior Rodeo.



CARRIE BEEN was high overall individual of the Junior Horse Judging Contest.

No Two Children Are Alike

At what age should children learn and be able to do certain things?

Obviously, no two children are alike. One walks and talks earlier than another, and both are normal, healthy children. But there are a few general mileposts from the Texas Medical Association.

One month--Can lift chin off table.
Two months--Can lift chest off table.
Three months--Reaches for objects but without success.

Four months--Can sit with support.

Five months--Can sit on lab and can grasp small objects.

Six months--Can sit in high chair and grasp a dangling object.

Seven months--Can sit alone.
Eight months--Can stand with help.

Nine months--Can stand by holding on to a piece of furniture.

Ten months--Can creep.
Eleven months--Can walk if led by one hand.

Twelve months--Can pull up and stand with help of furniture.
Thirteen months--Can climb up a few stairs.
Fourteen months--Can stand alone.

Now, if your child is either ahead of this schedule or behind it, there's no point in developing either an unwarranted pride in its precociousness or an unwarranted pessimism over its slowness.

Remember--no two children are alike.

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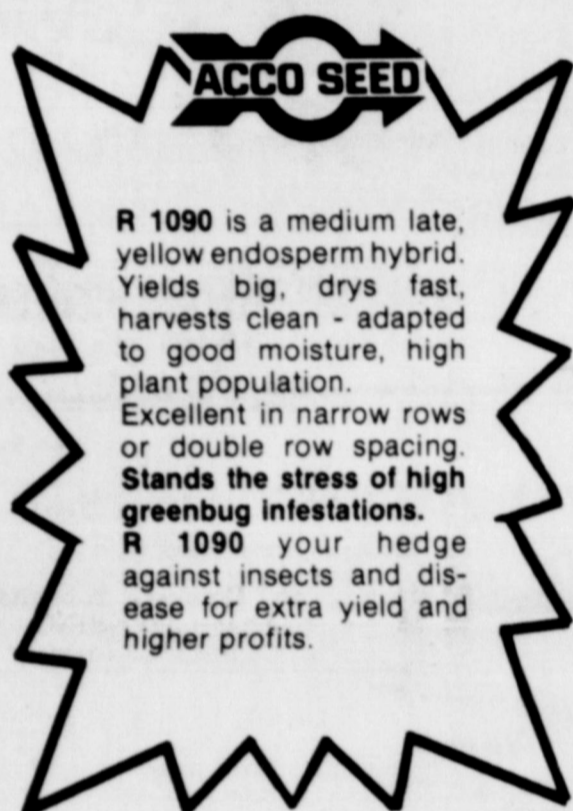
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Local Teachers Attend T.S.T.A. Rally

Eighteen teachers from the Springlake-Earth Schools attended the T. S. T. A. Rally in Austin Saturday, April 26.

There were 35,000 teachers attending the rally. This was 22 per cent of the total teacher population in Texas.

The local teachers talked to legislators representing this area in protest of the Governor's Bill and in support of the T. S. T. A. finance plan.

The main purpose of the rally was to see that the Governor's Bill does not get in.

The main objections to this plan are the tax increase, the pupil weighted tax program and the merit plan pay raise.

The governor's plan would raise property taxes 60-70 per cent.

This bill would also discourage young people from entering the teaching profession because of the lack of pay.

T. S. T. A. is interested in providing the best possible schools for Texas students and feels that the Governor's Bill would set the school system back rather than promoting it and feels that support for the schools from the local areas would be less.

Teachers going from Springlake-Earth were Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Mildred Haley, Mrs. Jacque James, Gary Hamilton, Miss Carolyn Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Parish, Mrs. Wilton McDonald, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Nelene Dent, Miss Lupe Garcia, Mrs. Sue Haberer and Dwane Fryar.

Also going were Mrs. Dorothy Wood and Wilton McDonald.

There were nine teachers from Dimmitt, nine from Littlefield

and 4 from Olton also going on the bus.

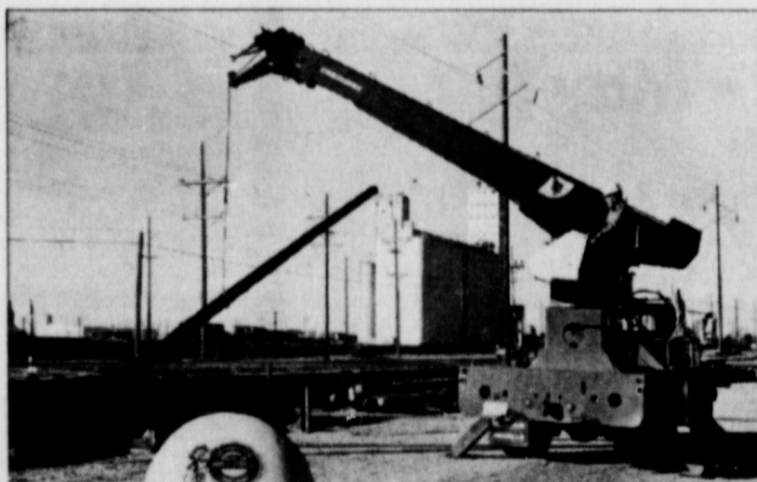
Going to the rally in automobiles were Mr. and Mrs. Bob May, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Miss Ladena Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beard.

There were also three couples from Olton who drove down to the rally in automobiles.

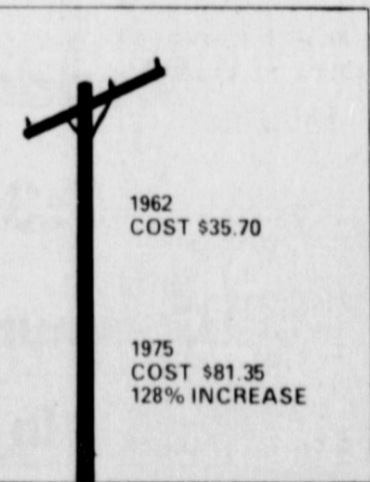
Mike Reynolds visited his family in Portales, New Mexico, over the week-end.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEENY BOWDEN



Tammy Ross was in Amarillo Saturday to represent Castro County at the Regional Spelling Bee in the junior division. She received her award as the champion for the county, but did not compete since only the senior champions advance to and beyond regional competition.

Lee Brown and Grace and Isabel Sauseda represented Springlake-Earth in the National Honor Society field trip to the Tech Museum in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the Tide annual awards banquet in Muleshoe last Tuesday night. Mr. Brown received his 10 year service pin and a master salesman award.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Norvell of the El Paso Natural Gas plant were in El Paso last Sunday through Wednesday for the annual awards banquet. The men both received their 20 year awards.

In the amendment election-Tuesday, 15 ballots were voted in box 10 and 23 in box 16. In box 10 the first amendment received 8 for and 7 against. No. 2 received 7 for and 8 a-

gainst. In box 16 amendment No. 1 had 10 for and 13 against and amendment No. 2 had 8 for and 15 against. Mrs. E. R. Little, Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner held the election at box 16. Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Alton Louder at box 10.

Cindy Sadler and Resa Carson were among the Dimmitt band students who left Wednesday morning for San Antonio's 1975 "Battle of Flowers." Mrs. Lillian Carson accompanied the group.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the counselor training in Dimmitt Monday night.

Prayer meetings for the Larry Jones Crusade were held this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson Tuesday night, the church Wednesday night, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown Thursday night and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler Friday night.

Mrs. George Hudson of Dimmitt spoke at the church in the morning service last Sunday concerning the Larry Jones Crusade.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited in Lubbock Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy. The children came home with them to stay with their grandparents through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keeling moved from the community to Spur this week. She will stay with a friend in Earth to finish the school year before joining her husband permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left for Breckenridge Wednesday to make preparations for the Louder reunion over the week-end. They called Thursday night from Breckenridge to say an uncle, Troy Louder had passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Leslie Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden left Friday to attend the Gungit cemetery association working Saturday morning, the funeral of Troy Louder Saturday afternoon and the Louder reunion Sunday. Alton Louder was a pallbearer and Leslie Louder an honorary pallbearer. Leslie came home after the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and family and Larry Sadler left

Saturday morning and attended the funeral service and the reunion Sunday.

Francis King of Amarillo visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lillie King.

Lee Brown participated in the district track meet at Springlake-Earth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean visited Thursday and Thursday night with Steve Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton of Dimmitt. Steve and the other members of the cast of the play, "The Miracle Worker" presented the play at Springlake-Earth Thursday night. They won 1st place in the regional UIL in Lubbock last Friday so will go to state in Austin the 30th.

Lynn Brown participated in the district tennis tournament in Kress last Tuesday in doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Canton, Oklahoma visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Dina Jo Hampton won three first place buckles in the Earth Junior Rodeo Friday and Satur-

day. She won first in polls, first in steer decorating and was the all round cow girl of the rodeo. She also won 2nd in barrels and 3rd in flags in the 13-15 age division. Terry Blanton participated in the bull riding.

Brandon Cox won 4th place in calf riding in the 12 and under division. Coby and Matt Gilbreath participated in the bull riding.

Belinda Hampton, Lynn Brown, Arjelia Sauseda and Pat Fuller attended the Springlake-Earth 8th grade banquet Saturday night. Lynn Brown gave the welcome address. Kim Hayden and Michael Graham helped with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson visited in Blanket with his mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Parson taught the pre-school workers in Vacation Bible School at the Associational VBS clinic in Muleshoe Monday.

Lee Brown participated with

the Springlake-Earth FFA cotton judging team in the district judging at Tech last Saturday. They won 2nd place.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes, Deanna and Donna of Centerville and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Starnes and Brent of Grandbury visited in the community Friday night through Saturday night. The Larry Starnes spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and had supper Saturday night with them. Also present for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and girls, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Starnes and Brent. They all had dinner Saturday with the Hershel Wilsons.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Jerry Hampton furnished and served refreshments to the Springlake-Earth 4-H club Monday night. Michael and Tommy Graham, Kevin Riley, Lynn Brown and Dina Jo, Belinda, Tommy and Duke Henry Hampton all attended the meeting.

The rattlesnakes are out already. L. B. Bowden and David Sadler both killed one this week. One had seven rattlers and a

button, the other six rattlers and a button.

Ray Joe Riley was in Austin again last week testifying concerning the school tax proposals.

Joe Fuller won 2nd place in the 880 yard run at the district track meet last Thursday at Springlake-Earth.

Steve Morgan was elected boy student of the month by the Springlake-Earth FFA chapter.

New officers were elected in the last Lion's Club meeting. Cliff Brown was elected new president, Larry Bills 1st vice-president, Richard Heizer 2nd vice-president, J. Paul Waggoner secretary, Gary Squires treasurer, Don Ott tail twister, Jackie Matthews Lion Tamer, Bob Ott, R. V. Bills 2 year directors and Roy Lilley and Winston Waggoner 1 year directors.

Kevin Riley participated in the boys doubles at the district tennis tournament in Kress representing Springlake-Earth 7th grade. Kim Hayden won 3rd place in the girls singles.

Earth Woman Jailed

An Earth woman and a Flagg woman were arrested Sunday afternoon, April 20 on charges of disturbance and using abusive and profane language.

Deputy Elmer Hall was the arresting officer and took the two women to the Justice of the Peace office where Judge Ted Borum fined the women \$27.50 each.

They could not pay the fine and were jailed in the Lamb County jail in Littlefield until the fine was paid.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Earth City Council will meet in a regular meeting Monday, May 5 in the council room at the City Hall.

Party Line

Mrs. Jack Hinson was admitted to the University Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster visited their son and daughter-in-law David and Mani Saturday at Clairemont.

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By CALVIN WOOD
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SCHOLARS HONORED—James Lovell, left, and John Kelley, right, are congratulated by State Representative Joe Hubenak upon their selection as outstanding students in the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences. Lovell, a senior agronomy major, was honored for high academic achievement in the college. Kelley a senior agricultural engineering major, was named overall outstanding student in the college. Each was presented a certificate April 17 at the Aggie Honors Banquet at Texas Tech. Hubenak, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, was guest speaker at the banquet. Lovell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell, 822 Normandy, Dumas, Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Rt. 2, Earth.

Cub Planning Session Big Success For South Plains Council

The first Cub Scout Program Session to be held by the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, was most successful, according to Elbert Buerger, a District Executive for the SPC. There were 32 Cub Packs represented by 87 Cub Leaders. Some of the leaders came from as far away as Seminole, Texas. "The Planning Session was attended by representatives from all seven districts within the South Plains Council," Buerger said.

The purpose of the session was to plan and coordinate the Council, District, and Pack programs for the year of April, 1975 through May, 1976. The National Council has a planned program to follow, but there are many plans to be made locally in addition to the mon-

thly themes. "Some of the activities the Cub Scouts will be involved in will be the Cub Day Camp, Lad and Dad camp-out, both to be held at Camp Post, a South Plains Council camp. Others will be various summer activities, District Pinewood Derbies (where the Cubs carve a racer out of wood and race them down a sloping track), kite flying contests, swimming meets, Fun Olympics, and many other fun events to be held through next May," Buerger said.

The session was under the leadership of Duane Parker, Mr. Parker filled in for Willie Beyer who was to have led the planning session but was called out of town. Mr. Parker gave the Cub Leaders the National

and Council proposed plans, which were enthusiastically accepted by all present. Then the session was divided into the seven districts to plan activities for each district.

This was the first Planning Session conducted in the South Plains Council where the Pack Leaders go together. The Boy Scouts have adopted a new organization structure which looks like a great improvement over the old organization. The new organization provides for planning sessions to be attended by the leaders who are working with the boys. Now, the pipeline from the boys to the Council Leaders is complete, enabling the Council Leaders to plan more closely to the boys' desires, according to Buerger.

Food Stamp Information Easily Available

All groups and interested individuals have easy access to information relating to the food stamp program.

Anyone interested in having a food stamp representative appear in their community may contact the local food stamp caseworker or Mrs. Jeanette Bell, Supervisor of the local food stamp program, at 628 N. Ash, Plainview, or telephone 806-293-5251.

Food stamp representatives will appear for persons wishing to learn about procedures for application, persons wishing to become familiar with the national food stamp program and persons wishing to gain knowledge of the functioning of the local program.

According to Jeanette Bell, the supervisor of the local food stamp program, the State Department of Public Welfare is happy to make this information available and is looking forward to receiving requests for presentations in the local communities.

CITY PURCHASES

TRUCK AND DUMPSTER

The city of Earth has purchased a new dumpster and truck for the sanitation department. The truck is a 1968 Chevrolet and began operation Monday.

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